

NOT MUCH WORK WAS DISPOSED OF

County Government Report Again Discussed.

NO QUORUM IN AFTERNOON.

The Convention got Down to Business To-Morrow—Surgeons Conference to Be Resumed.

While the Constitutional Convention has been busy for two days, the only matters discussed have been those relating to commissioners of the revenue and county treasurers and boards of supervisors. The question of commissioners had already been discussed for three days prior to the recess, and the adoption of an amendment to Mr. Eggleston's, relegating the whole subject to the Legislature.

After a day's debate on the county treasurer and the question of his eligibility for a second or third time, the Committee on the Whole got into an inextricable parliamentary tangle yesterday, and got out of it by referring the subject back to the County Government Committee. The consideration of the board of supervisors was under way when the recess was taken, and no session was held in the afternoon, or this would probably have been settled.

WILL GET DOWN TO WORK. When the convention meets to-morrow consideration of the County Government report will be resumed, and it is expected that the report will be completed by Wednesday.

On Monday Chairman Cameron will present the report on the Executive Department, and on Tuesday that of the Committee on Education will be laid before the convention by Chairman McIlwaine.

The main interest now among members centers on the report which the special committee, composed of Messrs. Goode, Ayers, Boaz, Kezziel and Thom, will make regarding the coming session of the Legislature. The committee held a session yesterday, but owing to the absence of Mr. Thom, who was not aware of the adjournment, nothing save an informal executive conference was held. The committee will meet again Monday and endeavor to reach a conclusion as speedily as possible.

Morning Session. The convention was called to order by President Goode at 10 o'clock. Prayer was offered by Mr. McIlwaine. Sixty-five members answered to the roll call, and the journal of Friday's proceedings was read and approved.

Leaves of absence were granted to several members. Memorials and petitions were presented for and against the Quarles-Barbour liquor license amendment. The memorial against the amendment was also presented against appropriation of public funds to sectarian institutions.

The president announced the following special committee to take into consideration the question of meeting of the Legislature: Messrs. Boaz, Kezziel, Ayers and Thom. The president, as ex officio chairman of the committee, announced that it would meet at 1 o'clock. He also stated that Mr. R. Walton Moore, the patron of the resolution, asked to be excused from serving on the committee. Mr. Moore's motion was carried, and the convention went into Committee of the Whole to consider the report of the Committee on County Government, Hon. George D. Wise presiding. Chairman Barnes then offered an amendment in behalf of the committee, providing that a treasurer be elected, and that his deputy should not be eligible for treasurer after the second term.

Mr. Willis—"Is that not making the office of deputy a constitutional one?" Mr. Barnes—"Yes, sir, it is." Mr. Willis—"That question this morning and concluded it would not."

Judge Robertson said the committee had practically abandoned their report, and he moved to strike out all of that portion relating to the ineligibleity of treasurers or deputies for successive terms. Judge Robertson's motion could be considered, he withdrew the motion made by him yesterday, and which was pending at the adjournment, the vote by which it was adopted having been reconsidered.

NOT A NEW REPORT. Mr. Eggleston contended that the amendment presented by Chairman Barnes was not a new report of the committee, but was an amendment, offered by individual members of that committee. If Judge Robertson's motion were carried, then the action taken by the committee yesterday would all be upset, reopened and repeated.

The chair ruled that Judge Robertson's motion was not in order unless it included the whole section.

Judge Robertson then moved that the whole section be reconsidered. The chair ruled that this was in order.

Mr. R. Walton Moore said, to get out of the parliamentary tangle, he asked unanimous consent that all motions be confined to the question of treasurer.

The chair ruled that this was in order. Mr. Barnes then announced that he was reconsidering the action taken on the whole section was in order. He said the motion was in order.

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tion by Mr. Moore was in order. Senator Kezziel and others refused unanimous consent. He contended that it was useless to march up the hill and then march down again.

After Mr. Moore had a conference with Mr. Kezziel, he withdrew his objection to unanimous consent.

Mr. Turnbull then entered an objection. Judge Portlock then renewed his motion to strike out that portion of the report relating to the ineligibleity of deputies. He claimed that he withdrew it with the understanding that Judge Robertson's motion was in order.

Judge Anderson contended that the first question was the amendment offered by Chairman Barnes. A vote was taken on Judge Portlock's motion to strike out had previously been taken.

Mr. Pollard offered a motion that the convention be requested to send the whole matter relating to county treasurer back to the committee for further consideration. The chair ruled the motion out of order.

Judge Portlock contended that his was a motion to strike out, and no amendment or substitute was in order. The chair ruled the point well taken and declared the substitute of Chairman Barnes was in order.

Mr. Cameron asked if it would be in order for him to offer language in the place of Judge Portlock's motion, which would be acceptable to him. The chair ruled that it would.

Judge Portlock said with the distinct understanding that he would not be committed to the principle of ineligibleity, he withdrew his motion in favor of the one proposed by Mr. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron then offered to substitute language which would make the treasurer alone ineligible for the third term.

Mr. Brown: "Will not the adoption of that resolution amount to a reconsideration of the whole question?"

The Chair: "You must draw your own conclusion about that." Mr. Brown: "ASKED UNANIMOUS CONSENT."

Mr. R. Walton Moore again asked unanimous consent that the whole matter be passed over and the report be recommitted so far as it related to treasurer. It was carried.

Section Two, relating to magisterial districts, justices of the peace and boards of supervisors was then taken up. Mr. Turnbull offered an amendment to section two, by which the Board of Supervisors shall be required to meet publicly and regularly once each month at the county seat. He said it would add to the expense of the county, but if they were required to meet at stated periods at the court-house, the public would know what was being done, and could always know when to attend the sessions of the Board, and the auditing of all accounts would be done in the presence of the citizens.

Mr. Turnbull discussed the whole question of the duties of the Boards of Supervisors, and thought it best to let the Legislature regulate the future duties of these boards, but the Constitution should require regular public sessions.

Mr. Kezziel opposed the amendment. He did not think the Constitution should demand such frequent meetings of the board. If it became desirable or necessary the Legislature could attend to it. He thought the report of the committee was the language of the present Constitution. He then gave a history of the duties of the Board of Supervisors and their management of public affairs in Rockingham county.

Judge Robertson offered a substitute for Mr. Turnbull's amendment. His substitute was to strike out all of Section two except that part relating to magisterial districts. He strongly opposed making all these minor county officers constitutional. It was a great mistake to fix these local officers in the Constitution, thereby preventing any amendment by the Legislature of the conditions that might arise.

It was impossible to tell what might be the future needs of the counties and districts in relation to justices of the peace, overseers of the poor and district supervisors. The great evil of the Underwood Constitution is that it fixes all these little cross-roads officers in the Constitution.

The Board of Supervisors were never heard of until then. After we have provided for the general officers, it is time for us to stop legislating.

The General Assembly is better competent to take care of the details of the strictly local affairs of the counties.

Judge Robertson declared that he should strenuously oppose every scheme to inject into the Constitution matters that belonged to the legislative department. In future he hoped the General Assembly should act along lines of what was best for the material development of the State.

That candidates for the Legislature after a bitter struggle law went into effect would be elected for what they stood for in this respect instead of the simple fact that was called a Democrat or a Republican.

MISTAKE, HE SAID.

He asserted that it was a great mistake to suppose that all wisdom would die with this convention, and contended that the average Legislature was more competent to properly deal with legislative subjects than delegates to this convention.

Mr. Bouldin said in Southside Virginia there had been a gradual descent in the valuation of property for several years. He urged that nobody could better discharge the duty of equalization of taxation than the boards of supervisors.

Judge Robertson asked: "If it is such a good thing, are you afraid the Legislature will fall to see it?"

Mr. Bouldin: "If there had been a better system, it would have been discovered before now."

Continuing, Mr. Bouldin said these officers came directly, fresh from the people and were the fiscal agents of the county.

It was a cheap and satisfactory arrangement and the people had made no complaint whatever of their board. He opposed the amendment offered by Mr. Turnbull, as well as the substitute offered by Judge Robertson, and advocated the present section of the Constitution as recommended by the committee. DID NOT WANT THEM ABOLISHED.

Judge Robertson claimed that he had not proposed to abolish these officers, but simply wished to leave the matter with the Legislature, where all such local matters should be left.

Col. Summers opposed the substitute and strongly advocated the report of the committee.

Mr. Stuart spoke in behalf of the committee report and said the present system was not objected to by the people and it would be imprudent to leave the whole question of county government with the Legislature.

Judge Harrison advocated that part of Mr. Turnbull's amendment requiring that all meetings be public, but he thought it would be a great mistake not to fix the system of county government in the Constitution.

Mr. Waddill said the present system had given great satisfaction to the people and should not be changed, but he would have the people would have asked for a change.

Judge Robertson's substitute was rejected.

MANY AMENDMENTS GO DOWN. A great many amendments to the substitute were here offered to Mr. Turnbull's amendment, all of which went down under the ruling of the chair.

Mr. Waddill finally landed an amendment to Mr. Turnbull's amendment calling for meetings of the board at stated periods instead of once each month.

Mr. Boaz got in a substitute providing for the public auditing of all accounts. He said he most heartily voted for Judge Robertson's substitute to leave the whole matter with the Legislature.

JUDGE HANCOCK. Judge Hancock made a very earnest argument against all amendments, substitutes, and motions and heartily endorsed the present system of county government which the committee had recommended relating to the duties of the peace and boards of supervisors.

As soon as Judge Hancock concluded Mr. Brown moved that the committee rise. Adopted.

Judge Harrison offered a resolution changing the hours of the sessions of the convention. It was rejected. Mr. Brown moved that the convention adjourn to meet Monday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Moore asked to have leave of absence granted. Mr. Gwynn on account of sickness, and he took up just enough time for the hour of the clock to point to one, and President Goode announced the recess until 3 o'clock, leaving Mr. Brown's motion in the air.

Afternoon Session. President Goode called the convention to order fifteen minutes after three. A number of members had waited for fear of the burning of their boarding houses on Franklin and Seventh Streets. The convention was just beginning to get down to business when explosions were heard from the region of the fire, and a motion to adjourn until Monday at 12 o'clock was carried.

Chairman Barnes and Dr. McIlwaine objected to adjournment. Dr. Barnes demanded the roll call.

A delegate whispered to him that his boarding house on Seventh was afire, and he withdrew his call and didn't wait to hear the president's announcements that the convention was adjourned until Monday at 12 o'clock.

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JOSEF HOFMANN COMING. This Celebrated Pianist Also Has Marked Inventive Genius.

Few are pianists who give any of their time to an occupation other than the continual study of repertoire and constant practice on their instruments. Josef Hofmann startled the music world some fifteen years ago with his marvelous playing, and was then considered a wonder child, and ten years later, more than fulfilled the promises of his childhood.

Hofmann is now twenty-five years of age, and his career has been one of the most brilliant in the history of the piano. He was small that he was unable to reach the pedals of the piano, so he invented an attachment to be placed upon the pedals, which he could regulate to the height needed. At the age of fourteen he invented a dummy keyboard, and he could not become stiff. More recently he invented a motor bicycle, which proved so very successful that several of his wealthy New York friends desired to put it on the market. It was on this trip that he was riding along Central Park, four years ago. Then came the automobile fad, and Hofmann went to work on several ideas of his own. During last spring, when he was in this country, he showed his models to his friends, and they organized a corporation to introduce the Hofmann automobile. On his return to America this month, he brings with him his models and the manufacturing of the motors will begin immediately. Hofmann appears here December 12th. The subscription list at W. D. Moses & Co.'s contains quite a number of names already.

GREAT MEETING OF SURGEONS

Foremost Men of Profession to Meet Here Tuesday.

THREE DAYS' SESSION.

The Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, Second Day to American Society—Many Papers to Be Read.

The Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, the largest and greatest society of medical men in America, will meet here on Tuesday, convening in Lee Camp Hall at 10 o'clock. This association will bring to Richmond the leading men of the profession from all sections of the country.

The Association is sectional in name only, and in its wonderful growth during the last five years has embraced a membership representing northern, southern and western cities. It is an association of men in every respect, and its members are all men who have grown great as surgeons in the last fourteen years, and won for themselves prominence in the profession. The Association has a membership of 125, about half of whom will be in session at this meeting.

The programme for the week has been carefully arranged by the local committee, composed of Dr. George Ben. Johnston (chairman), Dr. Lewis H. C. Boster and Dr. Stuart Moore. These gentlemen have issued an invitation to the Association to meet here last year by the Jefferson was burned, and on account of its destruction have been in a measure embarrassed in arranging accommodations, but the gentlemen who have been recommended as one of the foremost planned for the three days of the surgeons' stay in the city.

DAY SESSIONS. There will be morning and afternoon sessions of the Association, crowded with scientific discussions. If it is not possible these things will have no part in the programme, which is purely social. On Tuesday night Dr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Taylor will tender the members a reception at their home, on 11th Street, N. E. Their home will have them to dinner at the Westmoreland Club on Wednesday night. At 1 o'clock on Wednesday a luncheon will be given by Dr. Dunston.

This Association was organized in 1887, and has since that time been a powerful force in the profession. It was organized by Dr. George Ben. Johnston, Ala., who chose from each Southern State certain men in the profession to become founders of the Southern Surgical and Gynecological Association, and from that beginning has grown to now include members from all sections of the world. Perhaps the only society in the country that ranks above it is the American Surgical Society.

The transactions of the Association are published in a journal, and its foreign medical journals have been commented upon as not equalled in any country.

CHOSEN FOUNDERS. Among the Virginians chosen as founders were Dr. H. H. McGuire, Dr. George Ben. Johnston, Dr. John Spotswood Welford and Dr. James L. Cabel. Once before the Association has met in Richmond. About seven years ago, it brought here its annual session, and it has held meetings in all the southern cities, having met last year in Atlanta.

Among the men who have served as president of this body was the late Dr. H. H. McGuire, who was its president, presiding officer, and Dr. George Ben. Johnston.

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